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A Hungry Python's Breakfast.

"This is the fellow who gobbled up the kitten," said Mr. Barns, of No. 115 Roosevelt street, as he pulled a box into the middle of the store and carefully lifted the lid. A large python lay contentedly coiled up in the bottom and lazily lifted his head and blinked at the observers, while a number of monkeys who had spied his snakeship from a couple of cages began jumping wildly from side to side and set up an unearthly screeching, in which some three hundred parrots and cockatoos heartily joined. A black cat that had cautiously crept up and sniffed the box humped her back, thickened her tail, and spit.

"That's the mother of the kitten that the snake ate," added Mr. Burns. The python was a splendid specimen of his kind. He was over twenty feet in length and ten inches thick. The kitten must have been pretty well digested, for there was no abnormal bunch in the snake's body to indicate where it lay. Mr. Burns received this and two other African pythons two days ago, and neglected to nail down the lid of the box that held the East India snake. In the morning, after the arrival of the snakes, when he entered the store he noticed the old black cat walking about as if in search of something and mewing pitifully. He suspected that something was wrong, and soon after discovered that the python had made his escape from the box. He found him at last coiled up in an empty barrel in the rear of the store. He was in a bad humor, and made a dash at Mr. Burns, but the latter was too quick for the reptile, and seized it by the neck. "The fellow then tried to coil himself around me and give me a squeeze," he said, "but I know how to handle these animals, and didn't give him a chance. I put him into his box and shut down the lid. He is quiet enough now, and will remain so until he gets hungry again."

The other two pythons are smaller and their bodies are of a darker color. Mr. Burns gently shook one box and the snake raised his head, darted out his forked tongue, made two or three crooks in his neck, and gazed steadily at the reporter. "He's going to make a grab at you," said Mr. Burns, and slammed down the lid. "I know when these fellows mean mischief. Do they bite hard? Well, they can draw considerable blood, and their bite smarts. I've been bitten several times and have had two or three tight squeezes, but I grab them around the throat and then I know just how they intend to coil. They can't fool me now any more."—*New York Times.*

A new version of the Red Riding-Hood story comes from Shrewsbury, Quebec. Before starting into the woods to work Farmer Le Blanc, of that place, told his wife to send their little daughter with his dinner. He waited until 3 o'clock, but as no dinner arrived he retraced his steps homeward. He had not gone far when he noticed a monstrous bear busily engaged eating something. He watched its movements for a moment and fired his rifle at it and succeeded in killing the animal, little thinking of the terrible sight that was to be revealed to him. There lay his little daughter, distigured almost beyond recognition, holding in her hand the can which contained her father's dinner.

At rare intervals, our skies still show something of the peculiar redness which characterized them last winter. There seems no reasonable doubt, now, that this was (and is) due to volcanic dust coming from the bursting of bubbles of molten metal thrown out at Krakatoa. Samples of this dust have been examined microscopically by many students, and there seems no limit to the fineness of division; the higher the power of the lenses the greater the number of particles seen. The violence of the explosions is deemed sufficient to have filled the air with dust to very great altitudes. Its long suspension there would be insured not only by its extreme fineness but by its electrical state.—*New York Hour.*

The British have records of 225 earthquakes in the last 556 years, and the isles are still there.

A SENSATIONAL CRIME.

An Aristocratic Young Woman Murdered by Her Valet

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—A cable special from London says; Torquay, a fashionable watering-place on the south coast of England is stirred by a sensation of a most ghastly character. Nearly adjoining Torquay is the fishing village of Babbicombe. Conspicuous many years among the residents of Babbicombe has been Miss Key, an aristocratic, wealthy and unmarried woman of middle age. The lady resided in a palatial villa and was regarded by the families of the fishermen as an angel, because of her charities. Her accomplishments and entertainments were the envy of the most fashionable visitors to Torquay. Some time ago Miss Key took in her personal service as valet a young man named John Lee. He came from London and bore such strong testimonials as to worth and character from personal friends of the Key family that he found little difficulty in entering the service of the lady. In fact the handsome youth deported himself with such tact and intelligence that he soon proved himself an invaluable protecter to his patron from the intolerable impertinence of fortune-hunters. His duties finally resolved themselves into those of escort and he waited upon her wherever she went. This of course started much gossip on the part of the envious and thwarted, and the gossip gradually became quite exaggerated.

Last night the people of Babbicombe were startled by the discovery of flames issuing from the mansion where Miss Key resided. The fire evidently had been burning for some time, as the flames broke simultaneously through the windows in different walls. The alarm spread quickly and effectively. The villagers went to the scene in a body, and the Coast Guard and the local police soon got control of the fire from without. They found that the mansion had been closed, and the windows and doors all securely fastened. An entrance was forced and the fire extinguished. Miss Key was found lying upon the parlor floor dead. Her body was nude and partly charred. An investigation revealed the facts that her throat was cut and her skull fractured. There was evidence that the lady had been dragged down stairs before she was killed, and, preceding all this and after a terrible struggle in her private apartments, had been outraged. All the jewlery and portable valuables belonging to the lady were missing, not a shilling of money being left in the house.

The murder was at once attributed to jealousy and the robbery set down as a right to misdirect suspicions. No trace of John Lee was found and it was feared that he too had been murdered. The country was scoured by police and enraged fishermen, who eagerly joined in the chase. After an all-night search, John Lee was found in the morning concealed in a [illegible] near the scene of the murder. A large sum of money and much of the missing jewelry were found upon his person. He was arrested and charged with the crime. He confessed his guilt and fully told the story. He admitted that he was an ex-convict and obtained employment in the service of Miss Key by means of forged letters. He said he had fallen in love with the lady, and having no means to secure an acquaintance with her, resorted to this deceit on purpose. After having been employ for a time and having secured kindly recognition in the capacity of the valet, his ardor getting the better of his judgment, he mistook the lady's favor for more than she meant and made an avowal of love. Miss Key was horrified and attempted to correct his folly by showing him that such a passion was both hopeless and absurd. He persisted, and Miss Key finally ordered him out of her service and accused him of being a mercenary adventurer.

On the evening of the murder he forced another interview upon his mistress, when she again treated his overtures with contempt. He became enraged and attacked her. His passions once arroused, he lost his control of his moral senses, he said, and after his first assault he struck her senseless so she could not interfere with his escape. When he saw the effect of the blow, he resolved to rob the house and flee. After he had gathered up the plunder he noticed signs of consciousness in his victim. Then, being desperate, he broke her skull and cut her throat. It then occurred to him to drag the remains down stairs, close the doors and windows and fire the house, in hope of burying the crime in mystery. He believed that if he could have got out of the country the crime would never have been attributed to him. The prisoner is undera special guard, as threats of mob violence have been made against him.

FOR WHITLOWS, FELONS AND BOILS.—Keep the parts affected covered with a cloth kept moist with Perry Davis' Pain-Killer till the whole pain is relieved. Take the medicine internally at the same time. 17

BEAUTIFUL HAIR is one of the most striking and pleasing characteristics and can easily be obtained byusing Cingalese Hair Renewer. Price cents per bottle. For sale by all druggists. dwly

Gladstone's Oratory.

The London correspondent of the Tribune writes in regard to Mr. Gladstone's recent great efforts in Midlothian: Oh, yes, this indeed is oratory, and in two hours less than ten minutes during which it lasts you find many examples of nearly every charm with which it is possible for an orator to work upon his hearers. The effect he produces does not owe much to gesture. There is gesture, but it often lacks expressiveness. The arms are used pretty constantly, but the same movement of the same muscles is made to signify, or meant to signify, very different things. It wants what on the French stage is called largeness or amplitude, and it is sometimes violent, sometimes deficient in the grace and suavity which the admirable smoothness of voice leads you to expect.

The shoulders rise and fall with what I am afraid must at times be described as jerkiness—indeed at such moments the voice itself sometimes loses its purity and harsh notes are heard. The rather frequent passage of the right forefinger across the lips, and the curious touch of the thumb on a particular spot at the summit of the broad arch of the forehead are peculiarities which I mention only for the sake of fidelity, and with every apology to the orator for taking note of such specks upon the general splendor of his delivery. So of the quick bending and straightening of the knees. The impression one gets from these exceptional things is but momentary—they are accidents due to the overmastering intensity of thought and aim—nature in her cruder moods getting the better of the consummate art, which is the prevailing and all but continuous condition with the orator.

If there be any deficiencies of this sort you will hardly observe them unless after long familiarity with the speaker. It is the face which will rivet your gaze; the play of features, alike delicate and powerful, and the ever-restless, far-searching glance. Never was such a tell tale countenance. Expression after expression sweeps across it, the thought pictures itself to you almost before it is uttered, and if your eyes by chance meet his it is a blaze of sunlight which dazzles you. Nor do the little blemishes really matter. What matters, what impresses you, and what you will carry away with you as a permanent and precious memory, is above all other things the nobleness of presence, the beautiful dignity, the immense sincerity which are visible to the eyes of the most careless spectator, and which fill the hall with their influence and place the great multitude wholly at the mercy of the one fellow-being who stands before them.

I have been asked often enough by my own countrymen if any American was like Mr. Gladstone. I know of none, nor of any European either. In appearance, the late Daniel Webster was slightly, very slightly, like Mr. Gladstone, but the massive features and form had an addition of coarse robustness of which in Mr. Gladstone there is none. I once saw and heard Webster in Worcester, when he spoke from the step to the gate leading into the front door yard of the late Gov. Lincoln of Massachusetts, beneath a lantern, the rays from which fell straight on his face. He almost exactly realized what Emerson had in mind when he said that if Webster were first revealed to him by a flash of lightning he should not be sure whether an angle or a demon was standing before him. Well, it is no compliment to Mr Gladstone to say that nobody would take him for a demon, beneath a flash of lightning or otherwise. I hope I am not dealing in compliments at all. My sole aim is to be descriptive. But Webster was of the earth.

Mr. Gladstone has a light on his face that seems to come from the upper air Webster was a speaker of extraordinary powers of mind. As Theodore Parker said of him, he could state a case better than any man in America. He was occasionally an orator. It is but seldom that Mr. Gladstone is not. I should like to draw a much more minute comparison between Mr. Gladstone and Wendell Phillips, for it would I think be much more illustrative though I should begin by saying that neither Mr. Gladstone no anybody else had that Apollo-like beauty of presence, or that voice of gold, or the genius for conciliating or controlling a hostile audience, which were among Phillips' many incomparable gifts. But I cannot do that. I have heard Castelar address 6,000 Spaniards at Price's Circus in Madrid in his all too copious Castilian; supple, sympathetic, sinuous, and orator to the tips of his fingers.

I have heard Bismark when in the white uniform of the cuirassiers of whom he was major, and booted to the knee, he gave his orders with military directness to the Parliament of Prussia. I heard Gambetta in the greatest effort of his life, when in 1877 he closed a four days' debate in the chamber at Versailles with what I am disposed to think the greatest single efforts of oratory I ever listened to in Europe—and he, too, had a great deal in common with Mr. Gladstone. Both had the same miraculous flexibility of mind and inexhaustible abundance of various diction. Mr. Bright, the one Englishman living whose greatest speeches might be profitably studied side by side with Mr. Gladstone's, would be more profitable for contrast than for comparison.

The lucid flow of Mr. Bright's simply-constructed sentences, always direct, always the best word in the best place, always effective out of all proportion to any machinery of rhetoric evident to the eye scanning them in print—nothing could be more unlike the method of Mr. Gladstone, and nothing could be more instructive than a full statement of the secret of each. But on the whole, not much is to gained by these brief reminiscences of great contemporaries, for the most part so essentially unlike Mr. Gladstone, and it is time to get back to the matter in hand, and, above all, time to have done with it.

TENDERS.

VICTORIA THEATRE COMP'Y (LIMITED.)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

WHOLE AND SEPARATE TENDERS WILL be received at the office of the undersigned until WEDNESDAY, December 10th next, at 12 o'clock, m., for a new Theatre and Hotel Building, to be located on the corner of View and Douglas sts.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

All whole tenders to be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of $750, all parts of tenders by a certified check in the sum of $125, payable to the order of John J. Austin, Secretary Board of Directors V. T. Co.; and in the award is made to any of the bidders, he to enter into a bond in the sum of 20 per cent of their bid, failing this, the said check to be forfeited to the Board of Directors; otherwise, to be returned to the original owner.

The Board of Directors reserve the right to reject any or all tenders.

JOHN J. AUSTIN, Secretary,
The Colonist Building, Victoria.
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NOTICE.

TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENDORSED, will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to Noon of FRIDAY, 5th December next, for the construction of a Bridge across the Thompson River, at Barnes' Station.

The total length of the bridge will be about 600 feet, in which there will be two spans of 200 feet each.

Separate tenders will be received on two different designs, a Pratt Truss Combination Bridge, and a Howe Truss Bridge.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and forms for tender and agreement to execute a bond obtained, at the Lands and Works office, Victoria, on and after Tuesday, the 18th instant.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 12th Nov., 1884 no14

PUBLIC NOTICE.

YALE DISTRICT.

SOUTH THOMPSON RIVER FERRY

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENDORSED, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, up to noon of WEDNESDAY, 31st December next, for the right of maintaining a ferry, for a term of five years, across the South Thompson River, at a point near the confluence of the North and South Branches of the Thompson River.

The ferry right to extend from the said confluence of the rivers a distance of two miles up the South Thompson.

Tenders are to state the capacity of the boat proposed to be used, the rent proposed to be paid to the Government, and the rate of toll to be collected for every

Foot passenger,
Team, with wagon and driver,
Horse and mule,
Loaded animal,
Head of beef cattle,
Sheep, pig or goat,
Hundred pounds weight of freight.

With each tender must be submitted the names of two responsible parties willing to sign a bond for the sum of $500 as security for the faithful carrying out of the contract.

All officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 10th Nov., 1884. no14

CELESTIAL

CHINESE WATER COLORS

BY CELESTIAL ARTISTS, THE MOST CURIOUS and charming representations of Chinese Life and Scenery.

A small and select stock to be sold in Books and Sets of a dozen each.

DON'T FAIL TO GET ONE

no14 AT T. N. HIBBEN & CO.'S

EPPING SAUSAGES

AND—

HEAD CHEESE,

FAT TURKEYS, CHICKENS & GAME

ALWAYS ON HAND.

MINCEMEAT CHOPPED TO ORDER

—AT—

GOSNELL'S MARKET.

☞ All orders promptly filled and goods delivered.

Gosnell & Haddock.

Nov. 18th, 1884. no19tf

FALL ASSIZE--SHERIFF'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL CORONERS, Keepers of Gaols and Houses of Correction in my Bailiwick are required to attend the Assize on MONDAY, the 24th instant, at 11 o'clock a. m. Herein fail not.

By order. THOS. HARRIS,
Sheriff.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 14th, 1884. no15

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS

—AT THE—

QUEEN BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED DIRECT FROM THE EAST A FINE AND large assortment of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Boots and Shoes of every description, and are selling them at prices never before known in British Columbia.

WE ALSO OFFER OUR OWN MAKE OF BOOTS & SHOES AT LOWEST MARKET PRICES

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR

Rubber Goods---Gents' and Boys' Gum Boots a Specialty.

QUEEN BOOT & SHOE HOUSE,
N. W. Cor. of Yates and Government Sts.

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THE KING TYE COMPANY.

EX BARK WILDWOOD, FROM CHINA AND JAPAN.

A Large Consignment of Goods on Exhibition consisting of

BLACK & GREEN TEAS FROM 2-OZ. PKGS TO 40-LB. BXS

FANCY SILK AND CRAPE GOODS.

Numerous varieties of Artificial Flowers, Fancy Lacquered Cabinet Work, Ladies' Genuine Ivory and Tortoise Shell Combs, Gilded China Tea Sets, Plates, Dishes, Jugs, Vases, Fishing Goods, Pagodas, Fret Work and thousands of other Fancy Articles too numerous to mention.

A LARGE LOT OF CHINESE FANCY MATTING.

☞ CALL AND INSPECT OUR VARIED STOCK as we have unusual facilities compared to other Importers on the Pacific Coast.

THE KING TYE COMPANY, no2 CORMORANT ST., ABOVE STORE.

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R. B. THOMPSON,

DENTIST,

OFFICE:—Old Masonic Building, over Messrs. Wilson & Co.'s Dry Goods Store, Government Street.

☞ Nitrous Oxide Gas (Laughing Gas) administered for the Painless Extraction of Teeth.

OFFICE HOURS 9 a.m., 5 p.m. mh26

A. C. WEST,

SURGEON DENTIST.

ALL OPERATIONS PERFORMED IN A SKILful manner. Dental Rooms—Deeny's building, Government street. my31 1m

T. J. JONES, L. D. S.,

GRADUATE AND MEMBER OF ROYAL College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, Moody's Block, corner of Yates and Broad streets.

☞ All Dental Operations performed in a skilful manner.

Has been 23 years engaged in dental practice. mh7

ARCHITECTS.

REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE,

ARCHITECT

HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES OVER SHEARS & Page, London House, Government street. ap9

THOS. TROUNCE

ARCHITECT, ETC.

OFFICE ON KANE STREET, ABOVE DOUGLASS

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREFULLY prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed 3m

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Street Lines and Measurements of any Lot in the city given and guaranteed. Designs and Tracings furnished at short notice. mh26 1m

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J. & A. BOSKOWITZ,

JOHNSON ST., NEAR WHARF,

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR FURS AND DEER SKINS.

NOTICE.

TO OWNERS OF DOGS.

WE SHALL LAY POISON ON OUR PREmises known as DAIRY VALE FARM,

From this date, owing to DOGS KILLING OUR SHEEP.

No trespassing or shooting allowed from this date.

no21dw1w GOODACRE & DOLBY.

ATTENTION!

SAWMILL MEN & CONTRACTORS.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR SALE AT A great bargain the complete outfit of a

DOUBLE-CIRCULAR

STEAM SAWMILL,

Has been in use only two months. Capacity, 20 to 25 thousand feet per day. For price and description apply to JOHN HONEYMAN & CO.,

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JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE A SMALL lot of Extra Choice Eastern Township Butter in Small Tubs. Also, CREAM CHEESE

oc30dw1m J. H. TODD & SON.

MARYFIELD COTTAGE.

A DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

oc11 3m MRS. DONALD FRASER, Principal.

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PER

JUPITER, ESTRELLA DE CHILE,

AND OTHER RECENT ARRIVALS.

Ale and Stout.

BASS ALE, bottled by Ihlers & Bell, pts. and qts.
do do E. J. Burke, do
do do W. Edmonds, do
JEFFREY'S ALE, (Scotch) in pts and qts.
IND COOPER'S ALE, (Burton) in pts. and qts.
GUINNESS' STOUT, bottled by Ihlers & Bell, pts. & qts; W. E Johnson's, pts. and qts.
JEFFREY'S STOUT, in pts and qts.

BRANDIES.

DeLAAGE FILS & CO., Brandy, Brandy and Flasks.
do do In Bulk.
TAUSTIN FRERES, Quarts.
MARTELL, Flasks and 2 doz.
BRANDY MERCHANTS' ASS'CN, in Bulk

WHISKIES.

KINAHAN'S LL Irish Whiskey,
E. & J. BURKE'S 3-star Irish Whiskey,
do Scotch Malt,
A. & G. THOMPSON'S celebrated "Royal Blend," Octaves and Cases
RYE, Canadian, Dublin Whiskey Distillery Co.'s, In Quarts.

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BLANKENHEYNE & NOLET'S, Key Brand,
A. C. & A. NOLET Monogram,
DEKUYPER'S in Bulk.

BLANKETS, from 2¼ point up, Red, White, Blue and Green.

TINSMITH GOODS.

Sheet Iron, Tin Plates, Terne Plates, Frypans, Blk Teakettles, Enamelled saucepans, Tinned ditto, Stew Pans, Tinned, and a general assortment of Hollow-ware, Copper Bars and Sheets, Copper Wire, Galvanized Buckets, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, in sol'd & rivt'd.

ROOFING FELT in rolls of 25 yds ea
FLOOR CLOTH in 3, 4 and 5 yard widths,
WRAPPING PAPER, Best brown,
PICKLES, assorted,
COCOA (Fry's) in cases, ex. cont'g 8 14-lb boxes.

TWINES.

White Cotton Parcel Twine,
Hemp Twine in ½ lb balls,
Sewing Twine, ¼ lb balls,
Flax Thread in hanks and balls.

POWDER.

PIGOU, WILKS & LAWRENCE
SPORTING and BLASTING POWDER.

MISCELLANEOUS.

RED LEAD (dry) in cks cont'g 25 tins ea 25lb.
PUTTY in skins and bulk,
LINSEED OIL (boiled),
FISH HOOKS, Dog Fish Hooks and Cod Hooks,
CEMENT, White, Portland,
TEMPLETON'S Blue Mottled and Yellow Soap,
CHICORY,
SALT, Coarse and Fine,
RAISINS, Muscatels in boxes and half boxes,
PLAGNIOL'S OIL in quarts,
CORKS, Wine, Ale and Sodawater,
SHOT,
FILES, Saw, 8, 10 and 12 inch.

SMITHY COAL, PIG IRON,

EARTHENWARE, a full assortment.

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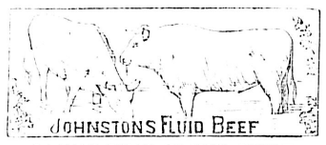

JOHNSON'S FLUID BEEF.

THIS PREPARATION IS RAPIDLY GAINING public favor. The demand now supersedes that of any extract of meat in the market.

THE REASON IS APPARENT.

It is the only preparation of the kind which contains all the nutritious, together with the stimulating properties of beef, and the only one which has the power to supply nourishment for brain, bone and muscle. no16 1y

THOMAS SPELMAN, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL claims on the estate of Thomas Spelman, late of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Kamloops, must be sent in to William Ward Spinks, of Kamloops, before the 1st January, 1885

By order of the Executors.

WM. WARD SPINKS,
no21dw1m CHAS. PAGDEN.

RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO R. R.

CONTRACTOR'S OFFICE,
VICTORIA, Sept. 22, 1884.

SCHEDULE OF WAGES

FOR WHITE LABOR ON THE ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY.

Rock Foreman	$3 00 to	$4 00	per day
Earth Foreman	2 50	3 00	"
Bridge Foreman	3 50	4 00	"
Bridge Carpenters		3 00	"
Blacksmiths, 1st class		3 50	"
Drillers	2 00	2 25	"
Laborers	1 75	2 00	"
Hewers		3 00	"
Choppers	1 75	2 00	"

All outside labor ten hours per day.
All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.
All employees find themselves bed, board and lodging.
Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line.
Board, $4 per week.
It will not be compulsory for employees to board in the company's houses.
Wages will be paid monthly on the 15th of each month.

GRAHAM & BUSK,
se23tf Contractors.

OFFICE OF THE CONTRACTORS

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

YALE, March 1st, 1883.

NEW SCHEDULE OF WAGES FOR WHITE LABOR

—ON THE—

Canadian Pacific Railway

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Overseers	$125 ⅌ month	
Rock Foreman	$3 to $4 ⅌ day	
Earth Foremen	$2 50 to $3	"
Bridge Foremen	$3 50 to $4	"
Bridge Carpenters (1st class)	$3 50	"
do do (2d class)	$3	"
Masons	$2 50 to $3 50	"
Stonecutters	$3 to $3 50	"
Blacksmiths (1st class)	$3 50	"
do (2d class)	$3	"
Drillers	$2 to $2 25	"
Laborers	$1 75 to $2	"
Hewers	$3 50	"
Choppers	$2 to $2 50	"

All outside labor 10 hours per day.
All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.
All employés find themselves bed, board nd lodging.
Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line.
Board $5 per week.
It will not be compulsory for employés to board in the Company's houses
Wages will be paid monthly on the 10th of each month.

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MADAGASCAR.

The island of Madagascar has recently been brought more prominently before the world than ever before, owing to the manœuverings of the French government to establish a protectorate. Still this country is *terra incognito* as yet, for few travelers have visited it. Lieut. Shufeldt, of the United States navy, had made a journey across the island, and has recently described his adventures in a lecture before the Geographical Society, New York. Some accounts of the island, as described by this traveler, may prove of interest. Madagascar is the third largest island on the globe. Its area covers 230,000 square miles, being 1,000 miles long, and averaging in breadth 130 to 400 miles. It is about four times the size of Great Britain. In the interior the scenery is of the grandest description, consisting of mountain peaks, plains and forests, cataracts and waterfalls. Along the sea coasts stretch belts of tropical forest, the home of malarias and deadly fevers, but inhabited by savage tribes of people and birds of gorgeous plumage. The chief river on the island, the Sizebouge, presents the most magnificent river scenery to be imagined, and is believed, by this traveler, to be navigable. If so, it will in time be made the highway for exporting the tropical wealth of the interior, where ebony, sugar, rice and other articles of commerce are found in inexhaustible quantities. The climate of the island is variable, that of the interior being temperate, frequently reminding one of the New England autumn, while on the sea coast it is always warm and unwholesome. The population is estimated at 5,700,000, embracing several races, varying in color, physique and civilization. The principal tribe, the Hovas, are men of Malay origin, with fair complexion, black and sparkling eyes, aquiline noses, numbering about 900,000, and far in advance of the rest of the inhabitants in intelligence and the arts of civilization. The women are often handsome. Some of these advantages can be attributed to climate, the region inhabited by them averaging 4,560 feet above the sea level, and affording a bracing atmosphere. Next in importance and intelligence is the Betsileo tribe, the men possessing lithe and active frames, but the women, unlike the Hova women, are seldom or never handsome. The Barra people, in the southern part of the island, are distinguished by their utter lack of ennobling qualities. The morality of the Barra, said Lieutenant Shufeldt, might thus be summed up: "Give me my gun and my spear, my rum and my wives, and my oxen; let me steal, plunder and destroy everybody; let nobody molest me and I care not who is my king." The young Queen of Madagascar is described as of medium height, lithe figure, and graceful and majestic in movement. She is of light complexion, with dark hair and eyes, and dresses after the European fashion. Her husband is the prime minister, and is thirty-nine years of age. Great state is maintained by the monarch, whose rule is absolute.

BRITISH NATIONAL DEBT.

The attempt of the British government to bring about a voluntary national debt conversion does not appear to have been attended with success thus far. In response to the invitation of the chancellor of the exchequer to convert 3 per cent. annuities into 2½ per cents. or 2¾ per cents. but little more than a thirtieth part of the 3 per cents. have been sent in for conversion. The total amount of British 3 per cent. stock in existence at the time the government proposal was made was £600,000,000, of which less than £22,000,000 has been converted, though the time for accepting the offer of the exchequer department has expired. Various explanations have been made to account for the substantial failure of the project, but none of them seem to cover the case entirely. It is said, among other things, that the hostility of bankers has contributed greatly to the defeat of the scheme. They have been opposed to it for the reason, according to a leading English economic journal, that the success of the project would involve a reduction in the return of their permanent investments and also a diminution in the profit they realize from the temporary investments in government stocks which they are in the habit of making when they happen to have a surplus of money.

THE FRENCH EXCHEQUER.

The French financial affairs are in a sorry condition. The government are sorely perplexed to know how next year's expenses are to be provided for. The ordinary expenses would have been provided by reducing credits and forcing some of the taxes especially that on alcohol, but the deficit of 22,000,000 francs in the railway guarantee funds, also presented itself. Various plans were proposed to meet this but it has finally been decided to take some balances set aside for school purposes. Thus by great exertions the ordinary budget will be provided for and the expenses of the Chinese and Madagascar wars will have to go into the extraordinary budget. The state railways are nearly always in arrears and the plan to sell them for 700,000,000 francs would meet with great favor if that price could be got for them. The lines up to the end of 1882 had cost 517,000,000 francs, but to sell them at anywhere near that price is found to be impossible.

THE CONVICTION OF ROGERS.

The conviction of the unhappy young man Rogers, who in a whirl of sudden passion slew his fellow-guard at the penitentiary, was a foregone conclusion. His doom was sealed from the first. If Rogers is to be believed, the conduct of Sterry towards him was that of a bully; he had done all in his way to villify Rogers on several occasions; and on the morning of the murder, by the strangest chances, as Rogers was gazing at a photograph of his mother, he entered the room and called him a s—— of a b——. Then, said Rogers, I killed him. The jury had no alternative—in spite of all the able counsel for the defence could do or say—but to return a verdict of "wilful murder." The unfortunate man's doom is sealed, and his fate is a sad warning to men to restrain their impulses and not allow their feelings to carry them so far as to commit crime.

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A Few Mis-Statements Corrected

WELLINGTON, Nov. 23.

TO THE EDITOR:—I notice in the Nanaimo Free Press of Nov. 19th, an article entitled "A Duty of the Hour," in which the writer slops over in his abuse of the Mongolian and indulges in any amount of flapdoodle and highly flavored invective about the barbarous Mongolian, the hated Mongolian, the opium smoking Mongolian, &c., &c., and says the Dominion parliament will not pass any restrictive measures, and that its sending a commission here to investigate and report the facts in regard to the Chinese is all a farce, etc., etc. The article urges that immediate action should be taken; but fails to say or advise what that action should be. It seems the editor has not exactly made up his mind yet; but before he gets through his article his purpose is fully manifested. He lets the cat out of the bag "by an ill-natured fling at Mr. Robert Dunsmuir, M. P. P., and the management of the Wellington collieries. It seems to me he goes considerably out of his way in order to get in his work. I give an extract:

"Certain unscrupulous employers of Chinese labor have attempted, and it would appear successfully, to pull the wool over the eyes of the workingmen by stating that John was a failure at the face, and that he was getting rid of the Chinamen and putting white men in their places. A trip to the several Wellington collieries would dispel this illusion, for on all sides would be seen Chinese houses recently erected and a very large number in the different stages of erection. On a recent visit there the writer was informed that there are three Chinamen to every white man at Wellington."

Now the above extract contains the pith of the entire article, and is nothing but a tissue of misrepresentation from beginning to ending. I found out upon enquiry, and after seeing the pay-rolls that at North Wellington, South Wellington and No. 4 shaft there were considerably over two white men to every Chinaman, and in the Addit mine over four white men to every Chinaman. So much for this statement. Most every one knows that a little over a year ago, almost the entire habitation of the Chinese employed at the Wellington colliery were burned to the ground, necessitating new houses, which are not yet completed. Not a foot of lumber, a nail or shingle for these houses are furnished by the Wellington Colliery Co. The Chinese furnish their own building material and do the work themselves. So much for the Chinese houses recently built and building. In regard to the Chinese mining coal or working at the face, as the miners call it, that is a piece off the same cloth. There are no Chinese so working, nor have there been in the last twelve months. The miners themselves are the largest employers of Chinese labor. Nearly every miner has a Chinaman employed to load his boxes or cars that bring the coal from the mines, and find it profitable to do so, or they would not hire them. This is optional with the miner.

My reasons, Mr. Editor, for penning the above communication are that the facts may be known to the public.

There are many strangers that have come amongst us to make their homes in this country who would form very erroneous conclusions about the Wellington collieries, and their owners and managers from reading such articles as the one entitled "A Duty of the Hour," written ostensibly as an anti-Chinese warning, for the purpose of getting in a spiteful and libellous fling at the owners and managers of the Wellington collieries. The truth of the above assertions in this article can be ascertained by anyone who will put himself to the trouble of enquiring of any person.

It seems to vex the souls of a few of these pothouse politicians, who are vexed at the increasing prosperity of the Wellington mine owners, who are indebted for such prosperity by strict attention to their own business, instead of posing in the barrooms and on the streets and discoursing learnedly on the giant monopoly, the great Island railroad swindle, and prophesying dire calamities that will befall British Columbia, in consequence of the building of the Island railroad.

MINER.

The Harbor as a Receptacle for Sewerage.

VICTORIA, Nov. 24.

TO THE EDITOR:—I notice that in Dr. Milne's report he proposes to drain into the harbor and holds up as an example the system carried out in Toronto.

He is greatly mistaken in suggesting that no evil arises from the sewerage emptying into Toronto bay, for I can point out two or three. Not many years ago the bay water was used entirely for household purposes, (now it has to be pumped from the lake). Ice was cut between Toronto and the Island, but very few people will buy from the dealers who get their supply from the bay. I remember when it was quite the thing to go down after dark and bathe off the wharves or slips; but there are very few now who would have the courage to swim in the bay within half or three-quarters of a mile from the town. Dredgers have to be continually used along the water front.

To be able to judge of the smell, you have only to step on the dredger now working in the harbor, for even now when there are so few drains emptying into this harbor it is about as bad as any one would wish. Toronto bay has two gaps, east and west, and although there is generally a good wind blowing the bay is anything but clean, especially in the morning after a quiet night. Now here there is only one outlet and the prevailing winds blow directly from Race rocks, so that any substance floating would certainly not be carried out of the harbor, but would be blown on shore and left as it is in Esquimalt harbor. You would find, I am afraid, in a few years that instead of having a nice stretch of water to boat on, people would prefer to go somewhere else where it would be pleasant for the nose as well as the eye, and it would be up the arm no longer.

Toronto Bay is two to two and a half miles long and a mile to a mile and a half wide. If the sewerage nuisance there is abominable, what would it be here in our small harbor? TORONTO.

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Eastern Canada Mail.

Per Northern Pacific Railway.

TORONTO, Nov. 13.—Burglars are still a burgling here with vengeance. The residences of Mr. Douglas, surveyor of customs, on Breadalbane street, and Mr. Lash, Q. C., St. Albans street, were both entered early this morning, and numerous articles of silverware and jewelry, besides money, were carried off in each case. One of Mr. Douglas' sons was awakened by the noise and he and his father pursued the burglars, but failed to overtake them. The police and detectives seem powerless, and the citizens are growling fiercely.

WATFORD, Nov. 14.—While a 12-year-old son of Mr. A. B. Saunders, of the sixth line, south of here, was playing at school to-day he fell and broke his leg.

While preparations were being made by his parents to take him to the doctor a younger son fell down stairs, causing a severe fracture of the collar bone.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—About 8:30 o'clock this morning, some school children passing along Central avenue called the attention of a gentleman passing to a brown paper parcel lying beside the sidewalk a few yards west of Waterloo street, on the south side of Central avenue, which they said contained a dead baby. An examination proved the children correct and the matter was reported to the police headquarters, and after inquiries by detectives Phair and Ryder the child was removed to the dead-house at the hospital. It was apparently a newly born male child, and appeared to have been a healthy one. It was wrapped in a piece of a white shirt and then wrapped in brown paper. The paper was quite dry, and it is thought the parcel could not have lain there more than half an hour. So far there is no clue to the parentage of the child. An inquest will be held by Coroner Flock at the city hospital.

KINGSTON, Nov. 14.—A vigorous but as yet unsuccessful search is being made for the bodies of the four men who were drowned off Cape Vincent. Thos. Horn, one of the victims, was the proprietor of the Horne hotel on Wolfe island. He was a very skillful boatman, and has weathered it during a long number of years, during stormy weather. He has piloted hundreds of people across the very channel where he at last met his death.

MONTREAL, Nov. 16.—Mr. Frederic Houde, M. P., for the county of Maskinonge, died this morning. The late member was formerly editor of the Le Monde here, but retired some time ago. His death was anticipated, as he had been very ill, and all hopes were abandoned. He was a fine writer and an able speaker, as well as being much respected.

OTTAWA, Nov. 16.—The bank statement for October shows a general increase. The note circulation of banks in the Dominion increased $2,542,000 over September; deposits by the public increased $680,200, and discounts increased $529,582. The total assets in October were $219,014,000, against $216,827,000 in September. The total liabilities were $156,832,000 in October, against $154,060,000 in September.

HAMILTON, Nov. 16.—On Saturday night, about 7:30, three men in a buggy grabbed a woman from the sidewalk at the corner of John and Catharina streets, and drove off with her, despite her struggles to escape, and cries of "They'll kill me!" "They'll kill me!" Several citizens hearing the cries ran after the rig as it turned up the mountain, but the men drove very fast, two of them endeavoring to stop the woman's cries, and the third lashing the horse, and startled citizens were unable to overtake them.

MONTREAL, Nov. 15.—A meeting of the friends of Sir John Macdonald has been called by Senators Ryan and Ogilvie, and the city members, Messrs. Gault, Curran and Coursol, to be held in Mechanics' hall, on Monday, to arrange for a fitting public celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the Premier's entrance into public life. It is expected that the demonstration will take the form of a mass meeting in some central place, such as the drill shed, which will be roofed in this month.

BRITISH POLITICS.

The Fight Waged Between the Conservatives and Liberals.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—A cablegram states that everybody would have sworn at the commencement of the week that a compromise between the two parties was certain, and now the opinion is general that a fight is enevitable. A single election and a single man have been mainly instrumental in bringing this transformation about. Success in South Warwickshire has turned the heads of the Tories, who are now firmly convinced that they will win in all the counties, through the farmers on one hand demanding protection on account of the low price of wheat and cattle, and on the other the loathing prospect of equality of rights with there despised laborers. The politician chiefly responsible the change in the House of Commons, is Lowther, familiarly known as Jimmy Lowther, the most ignorant and incompetent legislator in the House, with the mind of a horse jockey and the face of a British bulldog, but the possessor of an inflexible will and dauntless courage. The prospect fills with considerable foreboding those Conservatives who represent suburban constituents, as they cannot see any chance of reconciling their working-class supporters to an assertion of the continued domination of the Lords over the popular representatives.

A great meeting has been called at the Carlton Club, the chief rendezvous of the Conservatives, for the next week. This is held by experienced critics to presage war. This consultation of the party is rendered necessary by a desire to have resistance sanctioned by general consent. The chief reason of the Tory obstinacy is the expectation that they will reduce considerably the Liberal majority and that if the worst comes to the worst they cannot occupy a much lower position than in the present House of Commons. There is, too, always a hope of disaster in Egypt and the rumors of Gorden's death are so presistent that there is a universal presentiment of an impending calamity. The demands of the British exchequer for the expenditures in North and South Africa also damage the ministry much, especially in view of the distress in so many parts of England. The Queen plays an important part in the struggle, and society is grinning or frowning at her last mot, which plainly indicates her feeling. A great Scotch aristocrat remarked to her that the Duke of Argyle did not appear to have a very high opinion of his former collegues in Gladstone's Cabinet, and the Queen replied, after a pause, "The Duke of Argyle is a very sensible man."

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Vesuvias Bay	7 A. M.				A. M.	
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New Westminster		7 A. M.			7 A. M.	
Port Hammond		7 A. M.			7 A. M.	
Plumper Pass					7 A. M.	
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody					7 A. M.	

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Daily Colonist.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Nov. 25—Str Enterprise, Nanaimo
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Amelia, Nanaimo.
Str Eliza Anderson, Port Townsend.
Str Pilot, Straits
Ship Lorenzo, San Francisco

CLEARED.

Nov. 15—Str Enterprise, Nanaimo
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Eliza Anderson, Pt Townsend
Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str Lottie, Roche Harbor
Str Pilot, Nanaimo
Sch Dolphin, Rivers Inlet

PASSENGERS.

Per str AMELIA, fm Nanaimo—Arthur F Gareschè, Michael and wf, Huckle, Williams, Ross, C Wilson, Horde, Mrs Homer, Mrs Lyons, Snow, Herre, Rev Good, Flett, Saunders, Stark, Mrs Stovall and son, Prof Morse, C Walters, Ars Symonds, S Lewis, R Crawford, Corfield, Williams, R McLay.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—J A Paxon, W N Haptaling, R Seamvuen, R R Richincon, M Harrington, M McNeale, A J Erickson, A Elmas, L W Hempenstall, G H Pretty, Mrs W Watson and 2 daus, E G Laning, A Hiel, J Ryder, J Disett, S Matson, J C Collins, J Rae, F McKinney, A Loirt, C Sinclair, G Petrick, M Lichenstein, Miss M Cross, C Angel, J McDonald, H Hill, C Dodge, Mrs Harris and ch, W J Wilson, J L Finney, W Petrick, M G Denton, T O'Connell, F Willow.

Per str ENTERPRISE, from Nanaimo—Mrs Langleo, Miss Trouse, Mrs Langley, Mrs Stevens, Martin, Miss Duboise, Miss Clair, W Chandler, W Brown, S Adler, T McKay, Rev Holmes, Rev Allen, D Ronan, Dr Smith, D Anderson, C Melrose, D D McKenzie, G Smith, D John, Chas Morrow, Conway, Donaldson, Watson, McCutcheon, Campbell, Sheppard, Atchinson, McGuire, McDonald.

BIRTHS.

In this city, on the 25th inst., the wife of Mr. John Dooley, of a son.

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 25th inst., Thomas, aged four years and eight days, only son of James Lascelles.

The funeral will take place TO-MORROW at 1 p m from the parents' residence, Oswego street, James Bay.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

NOVEMBER 25, 1884.

T. Cullum, Cowichan
R. Crosman, New Westminster
Mrs. Devereux, Melbourne, Aus.
A. Devereux, " "
Miss E. Devereux, " "
Miss A. Devereux, " "
Foo Tai, Portland, O.
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Kwong Joy & Co, New Westminster
Kwong On Wo, Kamloops
Master H. May, Alvarado, Cal.
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D. McCunige, Victoria
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A. J. McLennan, River Dennis, N.S.
Miss R. McPhee, Marble Mountain, N.S.
Mrs Emma Orr, Steilacoom, W.T.
J. Sparrow, Burgoyne Bay
Mrs. J. A. Yarnab, Newcastle, N.S.W.
S. F. Wilson, Toronto

City Improvements.

The value and extent of recent improvements within and near the city limits have astonished most people. The operations have been unprecedented, but we hope we shall not be deemed rash when we say that the improvements contemplated for next year are double those effected in 1884. The plans for several fine residences, are in course of preparation. One of these will cost $35,000. A mammoth brick stable, two stories high, will be erected on Broughton and Gordon streets. A large brick block will go up on the northeast corner of Broughton and Government streets. A brick building, three stories high, will be erected on the south east corner of Langley and Bastion streets. Another brick block will extend from the southeast corner of Broad and Yates to the Vancouver House; and still another will extend from Broad street to the new brick on the corner of Yates street and Drummond alley. The new theatre will rear its stately head on the corner of Douglas and View streets, and the Driard House will assume colossal proportions when an annex extending to Broad street shall be completed. At a rough estimate the improvements of 1885 should reach $1,000,000. These figures do not include the money required to thoroughly drain the town—a work which, it is hoped, will be commenced before the setting in of the next rainy season.

Personal.

Mr. Ker, of Brackman & Ker, Saanich mills, came down yesterday by the Enterprise.

Capt. Tibbals, who was injured while getting on a train near Tacoma the other week, has so far recovered as to be around the street yesterday.

Mr. Peck, deputy collector of customs at Nanaimo, came down yesterday.

Mr. W. S. Chandler, manager of the East Wellington coal mine, came down by the Enterprise yesterday.

Mr. S. Adler, of Kurtz & Co., was a passenger by the Enterprise yesterday.

Dr. P. R. Smith of Nanaimo, was a passenger by the Enterprise.

Rev. Mr. Good, Mr. A. F. Gareschè Prof. Morse and Mr. F. Herre arrived on the Amelia.

Colonel and Mrs. Stevens returned from Puget Sound yesterday.

Capt. Urquhart is suffering from the effects of a severe cold.

"W. O. G." letters await you at this office.

Wedding Favors.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of wedding favors from Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Able, who were married on Monday evening, and will go to Seattle to live. Though Victoria is a loser by the happy transaction, we wish the couple good luck in their new home.

Later in the day favors from another wedding feast were handed in to this office, for which we thank Capt. McLean and his fair bride, who were made one at St. Andrew's Cathedral, at ten o'clock yesterday morning.

Coal Harbor the Terminus.

The local government have received intimation that Coal Harbor has been selected as the terminus of the C. P. Railway, and that the line will be located immediately. An agent of the company will leave Montreal for Victoria in a few days.

To Arrive.

IN TEN DAYS, ONE CARLOAD (SEVENTY-NINE CASES) STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS FROM THE CANADIAN MILLS. EXTRAORDINARY VALUE IN ALL LINES. 1t

DISCHARGED.—After the adjournment of the court at 1 o'clock to-day, the boy Townsend was brought before the judge and formally discharged from custody with some wholesome words from his lordship as to his future conduct.

"VANCOUVER" (Coal Harbor) property is in demand and Rand & Lipsett have lots for sale.

What Some People Say.

That you ought to go to the Garrick's Head and get a share of the lunch provided there during the assizes. *

That the Chinese have established a national bank and call it the Bank of China. Its capital will be half Chinese and half foreign, and the board of management will be half Chinese and half foreigners.

That the Ottawa city council is talking of appointing an inspector of new buildings, whose duty it shall be to attend to the sanitary arrangements.

UNIQUE NOTE PAPERS AT FERGUSON'S
BIBLES & PRAYER BOOKS AT FERGUSON'S

That Cleveland will resign his place as Governor of New York next month, and Lieut-Gov. David B. Hill will assume the executive duties.

That it is seldom that a rich young man elopes with a poor girl. The sacrifices in love are all made on the woman's side.

That a project for the erection of an ice palace this winter in Central Park, New York, is being considered by a number of prominent business men of that city.

That yesterday morning a policeman found a Pandora avenue citizen sitting on the sidewalk in front of his house. Asked the guardian of the night: "Why don't you go in the house? Have you lost the key?" "No," responded the disconsolate citizen, "I—hic—haven't lost the key. I've—hic—lost the keyhole."

CHRISTMAS CARDS AT FERGUSON'S.
HOLIDAY GOODS AT FERGUSON'S.

That a "housekeeper" asks the editor of an agricultural journal "How to dispose of surplus pears." Did she never try calling in the surplus children of the neighborhood? By adopting this plan some of the boys may be disposed of

That Yelford, a parish in Oxfordshire, England, has a population of only eight persons. The value of the living is $540 It is the gift of Mr. Lenthall, the direct descendant of the famous Speaker Lenthall of Cromwell's time, who bought it, with the adjoining estate, from Warren Hastings' ancestors.

That on Monday night the electric light was unusually brilliant. If the light was kept at that standard of efficiency there would be nothing left to complain of.

That a Paris company has submitted to the Pope plans for lighting up the dome of St. Peter's at Easter ceremonies with electric burners.

That some very handsome gift books for the holidays have been received by T. N. Hibben & Co. Among them are the following: "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner," "Poe's Raven," "Hood's Poems," "The End," "Legends of King Arthur," "Elaine," and many others, all illustrated by the celebrated artist, Gustave Dore. *

That at the City House may be found the largest and newest assortment of ladies', Misses' and children's trimmed and untrimmed hats and bonnets, feathers, birds' wings, flowers, millinery ornaments and trimmings to be found in the city.

That the Czar of Russia has ordered his pictures out of the public squares of St. Petersburg, on the ground that they are liable to indignity.

That railway enterprises come to grief in England as well as in America. The Belfast Central railway is offered for sale at £250,000 It cost £700,000.

That Italy has to keep 5,363 persons under sentences of penal servitude for life. Prison expenses are $2,000,000 a year more than those for education.

That a remarkably strong likeness is observed between Queen Victoria and her granddaughter, Victoria Alexandra Olga Mary of Wales, who is now about 16 years of age.

That London has a newspaper exclusively devoted to the interests of cab drivers. It is called the Centaur, and contains a gossip article written chiefly in the peculiar slang of the cab rank.

BIRTHDAY CARDS AT FERGUSON'S.
GIFT BOOKS AT FERGUSON'S.

That Mrs. C. T. Dupont was a passenger by Monday's steamship for California.

That a man's domestic relations don't bother him half so much as the relations of his domestic.

That "Husking bees are in order," says an exchange. We tried to husk a bee once, one of the "bumble" variety, but he got the best of us.

That "What do you suppose makes the moon so pale, darling?" she asked, as they gazed at the orb of night. "I don't know, dear," he answered, "unless it is being up all night; it always affects me that way."

That you should see the West End suits at the I. X. L. *

That a furnished or unfurnished twelve roomed house, with nice garden and orchard is to let in the pleasantest part of the city, ten minutes' walk from the postoffice. For particulars apply at this office. *

That New York city is borrowing money on long time bonds, carrying 3½ per cent. interest per annum. Such bonds are selling at one per cent. premium. This is cheap money for a city which owns $85,000,000.

That the bread now baked at Naples is said by travelers to be the same shape and size as the loaves found in the ovens of Pompeii, placed there over two thousand years ago.

XMAS CARDS, ALL NEW DESIGNS, AT FERGUSON'S.

That the island of Java is fast recovering from the effects of the dreadful volcanic eruption last year. Commerce has been restored, and the products have been unusually large this season. The exportations of ivory, nutmeg, cinnamon and other spices will exceed in bulk those of former years.

That a cablegram announces the death of Bishop Wiley at Foo Choo. He left San Francisco July 26 for Japan to organize the Japanese conference.

That a Chicago baker, having lighted a fire beneath his oven the other day, heard cries issuing from the inside. Opening the door he found a bright eyed boy baby inside, very warm, but not at all harmed.

ADVERTISING CARDS AT FERGUSON'S.
PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS AT FERGUSON'S

That those wishing their names in large type in the B. C. Directory 1884 5 must subscribe before the 30th Nov. next. *

That it is an acknowledged fact, the finest Wines, Brandies and Scotch Whiskies at Boyd's. *

That an exceptionally cheap line of Misses' and children's mantles, 21 to 39 inches long, commencing at 87½c. each, is being offered at the City House. *

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BOOTS
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The Assizes.

SECOND DAY.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Crease.)

TUESDAY, Nov. 25th, 1884.

The court opened at 10:10 a. m.

When the petit jurors were called, W. S. Robinson came forward and stated that he had not received a summons, and having seen the account of the imposition of the fine in the morning papers he came to court.

His lordship said of course he could not be fined for that, and he would have the case investigated. However, he could consider himself fully summoned and remain as a juror.

QUEEN VS. TOWNSEND AND MURPHY.

His lordship said that he would only deal with one case, that of Townsend. He had found considerable difficulty in the matter. He would allow him to go into the service of Capt. Warren, but would not pass judgment on him now, and it would depend solely on his behaviour in this service as to what the judgment should be when he was called on for sentence. The judge gave the boy good advice and told him that he would expect from him better behaviour. In this country boys were allowed too much liberty; they were allowed to roam around at all hours of the night, and there was not that domestic training and influence over them that there was at home. The children virtually became masters. He had followed the boys in some cases to their homes and remonstrated with parents; but parents took the advice ill. His lordship then told Townsend that he was under bonds for good behavior for the balance of his life.

In Murphy's case he said he would have to consider it further.

REGINA VS. C. J. ROGERS.

Mr. McColl, of New Westminster, appeared for the prisoner. Mr. Wilson (Davie & Wilson) appeared for the crown with the deputy-attorney general.

The jury in this case were as follows: Geo. Doughty, foreman; Geo. Peers, Henry Price, Jas. Maynard, Richard Maltby, Harris Curtis, Thos. Inch, Geo. Lindsay, Joseph Menier, John Jones, Wm. McKittriech.

The prisoner was charged with the murder of James Sterry, penitentiary guard, at New Westminster, change of venue in which cause to Victoria was granted on the request of the prisoner's counsel.

Deputy-Attorney General Irving explained to the jury the distinction that there was between murder and manslaughter. In the former preconceived malice being necessary, while in the latter malice was absent. He then went over the evidence to be submitted, and referred particularly to the fact that the prisoner gave himself up to justice, and the clear proof that the prisoner had committed the deed; whether from malice or from provocation it would be for them to determine. A diagram of the house where the murder was committed was shown, and the deputy-attorney general explained to the jury the particulars of the shooting.

The prisoner at New Westminster had pleaded guilty to the charge of murder.

Ah Fong, through the interpreter Ah Fook, being sworn, deposed that he knew the prisoner; worked at his house and at the penitentiary; three people besides prisoner lived in the house, Roberts, Hickey, and Sterry; Sterry was dead now; saw him alive about 6:30 on the morning of Tuesday; saw him in the door of the passage; witness was shown the diagram and pointed out the place, the store-room; he also pointed out various rooms and explained their uses; saw the prisoner in his bedroom; saw Sterry in the washroom, and heard a pistol fired; sounded from the washroom; he heard at first two shots and when he got to Hickey's room heard two more; saw Sterry's dead body at the inquest, not before.

To his lordship—Saw Rogers first dressed with shirt on, and then afterwards as he usually dresses.

To the jury—Called Hickey when he heard the shots, and Hickey asked, "What's up?"

To the court—After hearing the first two shots called Hickey and then heard two more; the shots were close, not more than one or two minutes; was standing in the store-room I heard the shots; traced on the diagram the course that he followed to Hickey's room; he waked up Hickey.

Thomas Roberts, sworn, deposed that he was a guard at the penitentiary; the plan shown was a correct one; three other guards besides myself, Robt. Hickey, Stelly and Rogers; described the various beds occupied by each; also rooms of the house; at 6:30 on Tuesday, 4th November, Sterry asked him what time it was and told him; both got out of bed and started to dress; Stelly put on his underclothing, pants and boots, and went to the kitchen towards the wash room; was pulling on my boots and heard a pistol shot; the sound came from the direction of the kitchen; immediately after heard a rustling noise as though something had fallen; after that heard another shot; then heard a cry from some one, "Oh! oh!" as though the party was in great agony; ran at once toward the cry, which appeared to come from the washroom; opened the passage door and the door leading to the kitchen; saw the prisoner, Chas. Rogers, who who was standing a couple of feet from the cupboard in the kitchen. Witness here explained to the jury the course he followed to where the shooting sounded.

To Mr. Wilson—His face was turned toward the washroom, his back toward me; asked what was wrong and he turned his face toward me and said "Roberts, mind what you say;" saw that he had a pistol in his right hand; pointed the pistol toward me; stepped back and shut the outer pantry door; after shutting this door heard another shot; the time between shots could not be more than a minute; then ran out through the hall off the platform and met Mr. Hutchinson, a neighbor, about six or eight yards from the house; he had heard shots and asked what the shooting was about; we turned back to the house, Hickey and myself went through the hall to the washroom, and saw Sterry lying dead on the floor, with his head and shoulders against the door leading from the washroom to veranda; saw Sterry's dead body at the inquest; Dr. McSwain performed the postmortem; assisted Mr. Turner and Mr. Moresby in making measurements of plan shown.

To His Lordship—Did not ask for Sterry when I heard the shots.

To Mr. McColl—When Rogers pointed the pistol at me he was excited; did not examine his face particularly, but got out as quick as possible when he pointed the pistol; as far as have known Rogers he has been quiet and well-behaved; have known him since he came on this force.

To the Court—The reason I got out of the way when Rogers pointed the pistol was that I thought he was going to shoot; there was nothing that attracted my attention at the time in the washroom; had no idea as to what was going on.

Robert Hickey, sworn, deposed that he was a guard in the penitentiary at New Westminster; lived in the house with Roberts, Sterry and the prisoner Rogers; on Tuesday Nov. 4th, at half past six was awakened by reports of firearms and the China boy running into my room, the boy called me I think; did not see prisoner that morning; saw Stelly after he came back from New Westminster, between 7 and 8 that morning; saw Roberts standing bareheaded on Hutchinson's landing.

To Mr. McColl—Have known Rogers since July; always found him of a peaceable disposition.

To His Lordship—Just as I was wakened heard a shot; heard no more after that; the China boy was just inside the door of my room when I heard the shot; the sound came from the direction of the house; did not examine where the shots came from as I saw Roberts outside and thought something was wrong; I asked him what was wrong and went as far as the door with Roberts and stood behind him, and Roberts looking in said "My God, he has killed him."

Dr. McSwain, sworn, said that he held a postmortem on the body of James Sterry; the body had boots, loose serge pants and an undershirt. The cause of death was a bullet wound through the heart; found three bullets in the body and believe there was a fourth; witness here was shown the bullets and identified them.

To His Lordship—There was a wound two inches and a half below the left nipple, which on removing the chest I traced backwards, slightly upwards, towards the middle line of the body, penetrating the lower margin of the heart; found it lying loosely in the cavity of the right lung; from the position of the wound I should infer that the body was bent backwards when the shot was fired.

Roberts recalled (to the court)—The body was not removed until Mr. Moresby took it in charge.

Dr. McSwain—to the court—The body was lying with the head and shoulders against the washroom door; the legs were extended in the direction of the partition, slightly apart, the right arm extended from the body; left arm lying across the chest. There was another wound under the left arm, penetrating the walls of the chest, penetrating through the left lung, and found it in the spinal column. The next bullet entered about ten inches from the wound in front and several inches from wound in the right and five inches from the spine; the entrance was in the back, backwards toward the spine and slightly upwards; probed the wound about four inches; there was no exit found; the wound must have been inflicted while standing; did not probe further for the bullet as cause of death had been found.

To Mr. Wilson—Am of opinion that the wound was received while standing at the other side of the room at the washstand.

To the Court—There was another wound in the right cheek and found the bullet behind the right ear in the loose flesh; it would be dangerous to life; the position of the party firing the shots must have changed for firing three of these shots; the man could have cried out after the bullets had penetrated his heart; the wounds would cause speedy death

To Mr. McCall—Two of the four wounds could not have been inflicted while on the floor; the other two might have been inflicted while he was lying on the floor; two of the wounds were necessarily fatal.

To His Lordship—The wound through the cheek on the left side and the wound under the armpit were dangerous to life.

Court adjourned at 1 20 p m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Court reassembled at 2:30 p.m.

The grand jury returned a true bill in the case of McGuire, charged with robbing the postoffice at Esquimalt.

No bill was returned in the cases of John Knox, manslaughter; S. Harrison for killing a calf.

REGINA VS. ROGERS (RESUMED.)

John S. Gordon, sworn, deposed that on the morning of the 4th Nov. he was with Mr. McRoberts; met the prisoner on the way to town; we were going out to the penitentiary; McRoberts said to him 'you are going the wrong way, Charlie,'but he made no reply; asked him if anything was wrong; he said "I laid that fellow out." "What fellow?" He answered "Sterry;" he said "you had better go and see to it;" that was all the conversation; am a guard in the penitentiary; guards are permitted to take their pistols home; there was no rule in reference to the matter; pistol shown witness looked like the ones in use.

To Mr. McColl—Sterry and Rogers were in the habit of taking their pistols; he had known prisoner from May last, and he had never appeared quarrelsome.

To His Lordship—Don't think the two had been on good terms from something the prisoner told him; they had a conversation about a fortnight previous and he understood there was something between them, but the prisoner was of a reserved disposition; he asked me if Sterry had said anything to witness about the prisoner; witness answered no; Rogers said that Sterry was trying to make out that he had stolen something; asked him how he had come to know this; he said that they had had a quarrel; he asked me not to mention the conversation to any one and I did not until after the shooting affair.

John McRoberts, sworn—I was present in the court when Mr. Gordon made his statement as to the conversation and believe it to be correct; I have known prisoner since about the 1st of May last; I was on good terms with him; he was as intimate with the other guards in the penitentiary as he was with me; he and Sterry were on good terms about two months before the murder had happened; I do not know of any breach of friendship since then; when Rogers said that he had laid that fellow out, I was walking with Mr. Gordon.

To Mr. McColl—I have known Sterry since the end of April; I believe Rogers to be from London where he was on the Metropolitan Police force; the prisoner has always borne a very good character since I have known him.

To Mr. Wilson—I understood that the words "laid out" meant that he had knocked the man down.

To the jury—I went straight to the penitentiary after the prisoner had told me he had laid the deceased out.

To His Lordship—The reason that I did not go to the boarding house was that I did not understand the nature of the case. The prisoner's manner was about the same as usual when we met him.

To Mr. McColl—He might have been excited but it passed my notice.

Jas. McNamara, sworn—Was on duty at the gaol on the 4th of November in the morning; remember the prisoner coming to the gaol about twenty minutes past seven; I went to the door and opened it, and asked him if he was one of the constables as I did not know him; I turned round to lock the door; as I did this he handed me a pistol; said that he had shot a man, and had come to give himself up, as he wanted to hang like a man; I took the pistol from him and locked it up, as I was in a hurry to get the men to work; there were four chambers unloaded and one loaded; the pistol produced is the one; it was in a leather sheath and had some powder marks on it as if it had been lately discharged; I then put the prisoner in one of the outside buildings and bolted him in; after I had finished my work I took the prisoner and searched him and found $87 on him.

To Mr. McColl—I thought prisoner was on a spree at the time, as he was wiping his mouth when I arrested him; I asked him the name of the man he had shot, he said Sterry; I think that is all he told me.

Wm. Morseby, sworn—I am a gaoler; saw prisoner on the 4th of November in the morning in the gaol yard; I was with one of the officers of the penitentiary and Constable Williams; I said to prisoner, "This is a bad business you have got into." "Yes," he said, "I hope he (meaning Sterry) will die, as he deserves it." I told him in the usual manner to say nothing, as it would go against him on his trial; I then proceeded to the house in the penitentiary. Witness, upon being shown a plan of the room in which the deed was committed said that it was a correct one. I saw the body lying in a corner, one arm was lying across it, and the face was covered with blood in such a manner that I could not recognize the deceased; there was a bullet-hole through the shirt on the left breast; I examined further and found the box produced in the wash-house; and found also a basin on the box without any water in it; I then proceeded to a bedroom leading into the kitchen, and there found in a set of drawers a self-cocking revolver, that was Rogers' room; I then went into another bedroom and found under a pillow, which was the deceased's bed, another revolver, it was of the same kind as Rogers had; I afterwards insisted upon an inquest being held; recognize the bullets produced as the same the doctor took from the body of the murdered man; it must have been from seven to half-past seven o'clock when I got to the house.

To Mr. McColl—I have known Rogers a month or two; so far as I know, the prisoner has had a peaceful character up to the time the deed was committed.

This closed the evidence for the prosecution.

Mr. McColl said that he had no witnesses for the defense, but that the prisoner wished to make a statement.

His lordship said he could not allow it.

Mr. McCall here referred to several authorities, and said that a statement on the part of the prisoner had been allowed by Mr. Justice Walkem. After a discussion had taken up some time, his lordship consented to allow a statement to be made by the prisoner.

The prisoner Rogers then made the following statement:

My lord and gentlemen of the jury—I came into this province last spring; stayed a short time in Victoria, then went to New Westminster. When I got there I went into the drug store of Wm. Horring; I worked about a week in his store, but as I found the work did not suit me I went to the penitentiary to try to get employment there. I showed my papers which I had brought from England; I was promised a position as soon as one became vacant. I then told Mr. Herring that his place did not suit me. He did not seem to like my telling him this, and I only stopped with him about a week, at the end of which he told me he did not want me any more, so I left him, and was out of employment about three weeks, then I was appointed a guard at the prison. Mr. Herring, after I had left him, started reports to my detriment, which caused my friends to give me the cold shoulder. At first I liked Sterry very well, and we got on well together. We had stayed at the same hotel together, and had roomed together. Sterry, however, heard of this scandal and he lost all respect for me. He used to throw out jeers and hints about me, but not such as I could take up; sufficient, however, to cause ill feeling between us. We had several quarrels, and on one occasion nearly came to blows through what he said. I told him I did not think he was acting rightly. I told him we were the only two Englishmen in the prison, and we ought to pull together. After this he accused me of saying something about him, which I denied. He told me he was down on me. He would throw out hints and call me a s—— b; but he did not say these things in such a way that I could take them up. When we were at the boarding house he lost a pair of pants, and I believe he said that I had stolen them. He searched my trunk which I always kept locked. And every now and then he would throw out some hints or jeers about me. I tried not to take any notice of them. Things went on in this way until this unfortunate morning. I I had got up as usual and dressed and was in my room sitting down when Sterry came in; he said "you s—— b why did you not throw this water away?" I had just been looking at my mother's picture, and this last insult seemed to make all the other insults I had suffered rush to my mind. I took one step to the door and fired, and I know nothing more till I gave myself up.

Mr. McColl then addressed the jury, dwelling upon every point that would seem to favor the prisoner, and quoting precedents followed in similar cases. The learned counsel made a very eloquent and able address.

Mr. Wilson addressed the jury for the crown going over the evidence and explaining the points of the case, showing that it was their cleer duty to find a verdict against the prisoner.

His lordship addressed the jury at length, and stating, while it was their duty to examine and satisfy themselves as to the guilt of the prisoner, yet there could be no doubt as to his commital of the deed.

The jury retired at 5 40 and the court, after waiting until 6:30, adjourned for an hour and a quarter.

EVENING SESSION.

The jury were in waiting some time previous to the court resuming seats at 8 o'clock.

When asked their verdict the foreman said that they had found him guilty of the charge.

His lordship said that any other lesser verdict he would have considered a miscarriage of justice.

Mr. McColl asked that before sentence be passed that the individual opinion of the jury be ascertained.

His lordship granted this and each juryman separately affirmed his assent to the verdict.

The deputy attorney general moved that the sentence of the court be recorded against and passed on the prisoner.

His lordship said that he would not pronounce sentence on the prisoner then It had always been their custom to delay sentence for a day, and he would do so in this case unless it could be shown that it was a necessity for it being passed immediately.

The attorney general submitted statutes in reference to the matter and his lordship remarked that those were the law acted on ever since confederation. He would defer sentence until some future time.

When the verdict was pronounced the prisoner remained perfectly calm and collected, as he has done during the progress of the trial. He is a large, powerfully built man, and does not look like one who would commit the crime for which he has been found guilty.

Court adjourned until 10 a.m.

REMOVED.—The piles of gutter ooze were removed from Pandora avenue on Monday, and the neighborhood is comparatively sweet again.

Alaska.

Steamship Idaho arrived at Nanaimo from the North yesterday. She experienced very bad weather during the entire trip. The Treadwell Company at Juneau are busily engaged in getting their new stamp mill in position. The foundation is already completed, and it is expected that the mill will be in working order by the time the Idaho returns. Nothing is being done at the quartz mines, and everything is covered with

WINTER'S DREARY MANTLE.

A letter had been received at Juneau from Dr. Evarts, the government explorer, on the great Yukon river. It stated that the explorer, on his trip, passed a number of miners on the bars and benches of the majestic river. All the miners informed him that the prospects were very good, and that they had done very well rocking on the many bars in the Yukon. During the summer Sniffer and Snyder and three other miners started out to

EXPLORE THE COUNTRY

On the Juneau river, back of the fishing settlement of Loring. They went out well provided with provisions, and built a log-house in which they cached a portion of the grub. They then proceeded further inland, and on returning, found that the Indians had burned the cabin and stole the grub. It appears that there is an Indian chief in that neighborhood who claims all that section of country as a hunting reserve, and he does all he can to keep white men from prospecting that country. Owing to the loss of the provisions the party

SUFFERED GREAT HARDSHIPS,

And arrived at Naha Bay in a starving condition. They report that they obtained some good prospects, but the country is fearfully rough, and no one would be justified in going there to mine. To give an idea of the country, it may be stated that it took the party six days to make seven miles, having literally to dig their way through the snow.

Important Coal Harbor News.

One of the best sections fronting on Coal Harbor has been subdivided into town lots, a plan of which can be seen at the office of Innes & Graveley, Yates street. These lots are beautifully situated and are offered for sale at extremely low figures and on easy terms. 1w

DIED AT TRURO, N. S.—Mr. W. F. Archibald, manager of the Victoria telegraph office, received a dispatch last evening from his brother at Truro, Nova Scotia, announcing the somewhat sudden death of their father, Mr. S. G. W. Archibald, on Monday night. The deceased gentleman was a cousin of ex-governor Archibald. He was a native of Truro and had resided there all his life. His age was 73. He leaves seven children to mourn their great loss.

LOST BAGGAGE.—We omitted to mention in reference to the baggage supposed to be lost at Portland by the Vasey family last week, that it arrived in Tacoma the same evening as they did, and was to be forwarded by boat to-morrow to New Westminster. It was merely through the want of knowledge of the travellers in reference to the system of transfer that caused the inconvenience, and no fault of the officials.

NEW OVEN.—Messrs. M. & L. Young, New England Bakery, have found their business so increased this year that they have recently completed a large brick addition to their premises, and built an immense oven, which will enable them better than ever to cater to their large trade in the baking line. We understand that it is the intention of this firm to erect a handsome brick store in the spring.

DEATH OF MRS. NICHOLLES.—We regret to announce the death yesterday morning of Mrs. Nicholles, widow of Dr. Nicholles and mother of Mr. John Nicholles of Gareschè, Green & Co.'s. The deceased lady had been a great sufferer for a long time and death was welcomed at last. Notice will be given of the funeral.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—A correspondent writes to say that a horse broke his leg near Hillside on Monday and up to last evening had remained on the ground without food or water. Will not some good-minded person put the poor brute out of his misery.

ERRATA.—In our report yesterday of the case Queen vs. Robt. Irving, charged with feloniously wounding Agnes Irving his wife, Mr. Davie's name appeared when it should have been Mr. Mills (Fell & Mills) who ably assisted the deputy-attorney general in presenting the case for the crown.

CLAIMS PAID.—The gentlemanly manager of the O. R. & N. Co. has paid out over $2,000 in claims for overcharges on through freight since his advent to office here. Prompt attention has met all claims that were put in with proof as to their correctness.

CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT.—Mr. W. H. Mixer has been appointed to the management of the Victoria Truck and Dray Co., vice R. Broderick, resigned. The company are at present doing a rushing business.

SAANICH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—Following are the officers of this flourishing society for 1885: President, E. John; Vice-President, S. Roberts; Secretary, G. A. McTavish; Treasurer, J. F. McIlmoyl; Committee, G. R. T. Baker, E. Sadler, S. Dean, G. Harrison, H. Brethour.

ORDERED FOR DUTY.—Lieut. H. C. Carey, Royal Engineers, who was granted leave of absence since 26th June last, has been ordered by the war department to report at the headquarters of his corps at Chatham, and will leave for England early next week.

KATE CASTLETON CO.—Last evening another good house greeted this company, who closed a very successful season with another production of "Pop." They left this morning for Seattle.

CRUSHED BY A LOG.—On Monday morning, six miles below Ashcroft, John McCarthy, a native of New Brunswick, aged 30 years, was killed by a log which rolled down the mountain side and crushed him.

RAND & LIPSETT are now prepared to sell property in all parts of the townsite at Coal Harbor. *

DOWN.—The lines went down at the first suspicion of a gale last night.

THE steamer Etta White will tow a barge laden with a general freight to Moodyville to-day.

Holiday Goods.

An elegant assortment of Plush and Fancy Goods just received at
M. W. WAITT & Co.'s
* Book and Stationery Store.

The Nellie Boyd Company.

This troupe will arrive to-day, and will appear in the evening at the Philharmonic. The opening play will be "Forget-me-Not," a most charming piece, which, in the hands of Miss Boyd and her talented company, will be sure to be well performed. The company were here on a former occasion, and won golden opinions from all who saw them. The entertainment will conclude with the comedy-farce of "The Quiet Family."

Marine.

Steamship Idaho arrived at Nanaimo from Alaskan ports yesterday and sailed for Victoria in the afternoon.

NEW FLAGSTAFF.—The Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Society successfully placed in position a handsome flag staff yesterday. To-day a beautiful silk flag will float from the top, imported specially from China.

BUNTING.—There will be a great display of Chinese bunting in Chinatown today in honor of the 50th birthday of the Empress of China.

Destitute Irish Landlords.

(Letter to London Daily Telegraph.)

Mr. C. called upon me for some pecuniary assistance, not so much for himself as for his wife, who is in a starving condition. He stated that his father, who had property in the County of Cork, died about three years ago. For two years previous to his death he did not receive one penny out of an annual rent roll of about £3,000, and since his demise the estate has been lying on the hands of the family solicitor, who is unable to obtain rent or to find buyers for the property. I am aware that this is not an isolated case in the sad annals of the owners of property in Ireland, on whom the Parnellite doctrine of "no rent" has been and is practiced with an impunity shocking to recognize in a civilized community.

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The King Tye Co. have just received per bark Wildwood, from China and Japan, a large lot of No. 1 quality of Black and Green Teas, which will be sold cheap. Also a large and varied assortment of Chinese and Japanese Fancy Silk, Chinaware, Lacquered ware, Fancy Matting, etc., which will be on exhibition in a few days.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS indebted to the estate of the above deceased, or who have any of his effects, that they are required to make payment or delivery of the same, as the case may be, to the undersigned administrator of the estate, or his solicitors, to whom also all claims against the estate are to be forwarded.

Dated Nov. 1st, 1884. JOHN IRVINE, Administrator.
Or DAVIE & WILSON, Solicitors.
no2 1m

A CARD.

TO THE EDITOR:—I HAVE ESTABLISHED A new industry in Victoria, that of ORNAMENTAL PLASTERING, and am determined to make it a success, because the time has come when Victoria homes to be attractive must be made more beautiful. My work took the premiums at the late show. In a few days I shall have specimens of my work in my window and shall invite public inspection.
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FRIDAY, THE 28TH INSTANT.

TICKETS, $3.00, to be had from any of the members of the committee.
no18 JAS. RUSSELL, Secty.

ORIGIN OF NIAGARA.

How the Great Cataract and Gorge Were Formed.

A reporter of the *Courier* who was at Niagara falls yesterday was more than ever impressed with the grandeur of Niagara's chasm. He saw long black lines marking off the various formations of the mighty abutments, and could not help wondering the enormous length of time the watering forces of nature had required to dig out that solid rock and make the dizzy gorge.

The desire to obtain accurate information on the subject directed his steps later to the office of Dr. Julius Pohlman, in the Lewis block. Dr. Pohlman is one of the most prominent geologists of these parts.

"With great pleasure I will tell you anything I know about Niagara," said he. "In tracing the origin of this river about whose banks cling such recollections of mystery and tragedy, we must go away back into the pre-glacial times when the bed of the great lakes was occupied by a river and Tonawanda valley contained a lake fifty miles in length and from ten to twenty miles in width, with a possible maximum depth of sixty feet. The northern barrier of the lake was of limestone formation. Being about fifty feet lower than the southern one, the overflow of water was toward the Ontario valley. The outlet found its way into the present channel of Niagara river somewhere near the upper rapids of the river above the falls.

"From here the waters met no obstacle, and in their flow predetermined the river gorge between the falls and the whirlpool, and continued in a straight course north, through the side of the whirlpool, and thence through the valley of St. David's in Canada and onward through the Ontario valley. I have made careful searches, and find this track of the river from the whirlpool through Canada. By and by the Tonawanda lake began to subside, and finally was reduced to a river with a wide, low valley on each side. The course of the river in making its way out of the valley of the ancient lake changed. It flowed into the channel of the present Niagara where the present Tonawanda river enters now. It curved around the southern margin of Grand Island, which formed a shallow part of the northern margin of the lake, and had arisen as a peninsula in the course of time, and then flowed north into the original channel of the outlet, thus determining the two branches of the present river. The branch of the Niagara which separates the island from the main land is of quite modern origin, as testified to by soundings. Well, the erosion across the thin bed of Niagara limestone naturally cut one or the other parts of the outlet deeper than the rest, and confining the smaller channels gave birth to a number of larger and smaller islands, known at present as Goat, Bath, Luna, the Sisters, and so forth.

"The branches of the river joined again into one stream as they approached the heavy Niagara limestone at about the site of the new suspension, or foot bridge, and rushed north for about three-quarters of a mile, where they fell over a precipice of about one hundred feet. Goat island extended northerly in a triangular prolongation with its apex somewhere abreast of the northern end of the present American fall. Below this fall of one hundred feet that I have just spoken of the river descended in rapids over the shale until it encountered the Clinton limestone near the railway suspension bridge, where it took another leap. From here a short rapid carried it to the entrance of the whirlpool, where another fall was caused by quartzose sandstone of the Medina group. Thence there was a rapid current to Ontario basin. The volume of water then was exceedingly small as compared with the estimated twenty million cubic feet of the present. Now, at the time of the glacial period the movement of the ice sheet was in a northeasterly direction. The channel of the great river which I remarked about in the beginning was excavated deeply and the valley of the great lakes was formed. When the Arctic climate again changed into a temperate one, the ice sheet retreated northward and in its melting spread over the land all the ground-up material as well as the rocks which had been caught up and carried under, and the valleys of St. David's, Tonawanda, and others were more or less completely filled up with drift. The channel of the old Tonawanda river from the whirlpool was also included in the filling process. After long ages the ice disappeared and the bed it had occupied became the seat of the chain of great lakes. At this time Lakes Erie and Ontario formed two large bodies of water and were at the same level—that is, their surfaces were even with Lewiston heights. The waters in the lakes began to subside and a mud flat appeared between them, extending from Buffalo to Lewiston. An outlet from Lake Erie was formed through this flat, and we have the present Niagara river."

"I have always been taught that Niagara Falls were originally at Lewiston, and wore their way back," said the reporter.

"That is the popular theory, but it is erroneous. In that case we must suppose that Lake Ontario was lower primarily than Lake Erie. It was not. I have found traces of the beach which its surface touched up on the mountain side. Both lakes subsided together, and Niagara river wore out its present channel in flowing from one lake to another. Of course you understand it has required ages, thousands of years, to accomplish this work."

"Why didn't the river follow the old channel and empty through St. David's valley?"

"Because the valley was drift-filled, and there was a shallow valley from the whirlpool to Lewiston. The erosion was very rapid. It was the line of the least resistance. Hence the bend of the river at right angles at the whirlpool is accounted for. As the excavation of the lower gorge was progressing the falls of the pre-glacial river came again into action. The two lower falls became rapids and the upper fall began to recede in horseshoe form. The retrocession brought it to the apex of Goat island, opposite Prospect park, when the cataract divided and formed the American and Horseshoe falls. The northern margin of Goat island was quickly undermined and destroyed by the combined action of the waters, and was compelled to recede with the Canadian fall."

"Have the falls retreated recently, and if so, how far?"

"We have few measurements, and it is a great pity. By comparing a survey made by Prof. Hall in 1817 with one in 1875, we find that the Horseshoe fall has retreated one hundred feet in thirty-four years."—*Buffalo Courier.*

THE CATS OF BROADWAY.

Pet Animals in the Shops Which Are Polite to Customers and Keep the Mice Away.

"No shop is complete nowadays without a cat," said a Broadway policeman. "My beat along the upper part of Broadway takes me right through the shopping district, and when I go home at night I have to walk down Sixth avenue, so that I have a pretty fair opportunity to watch the cats. The first case that ever came to my notice was about two years ago, when I went into a furnishing-goods store on Broadway to buy a collar. Well, sir, I went in and asked the man for some collars, and he dumped a lot on the show-case. A big Maltese cat which had been lying on the door-mat trotted back to where I stood, jumped on the counter and then on the show-case, and walked deliberately to where the collars lay. She was a beautiful cat, with big eyes and a soft, gray coat. She sat down quietly, looked in my face, and watched me while I selected the collars. Every few minutes she would put out her paw and gently touch whatever collar I seemed to have in my hand. Finally, when I had chosen one, and it had been wrapped up for me, she gave the bundle a gentle pat with her paw, then bounced back on the floor again, and went back to her place on the door-mat. The shopkeeper told me that every customer who came in received the same treatment from the cat, and when a man was buying a big bill of goods the Maltese would follow him around from one case to another, and always accompanied him to the door when he left, which was a bit of politeness that the cat never showed to a small buyer.

"Every drug-store on Broadway has its pet cat, and they are all of them fine, well-fed, and good-natured animals. There is one that lies in the front window among a lot of sponges in the winter time. When I first saw that cat I thought it was stuffed. I passed it three or four times every afternoon for a week, but never thought it was alive. It lay in one position with its head curled down on its paws, and never changed its position during the afternoon. I stood watching it once for a long time through the window, and the clerk in the store, just to show me it was alive, poked it up. The cat got up lazily, stretched itself, rubbed its nose against the clerk's hand, and then went to sleep again.

"They say they are very useful about drug-stores, as they keep the mice away from the herbs and sweet things. There is a big black cat in a drug-store corner of Thirtieth street, which knows as much as any dog I ever saw. It is a beauty, too. According to my mind, it is the handsomest cat in New York. It is as black as the ace of spades and as shiny as ebony. It is a young cat, but it has already learned to recognize the regular customers of the place. It has a comfortable corner in the doorway, where it sleeps in the daytime, and at night it lounges around the soda fountain. There is not a mouse in the place. The cat will move about on the shelves among delicate bottles and fine glassware, but it has never broken a thing. If you go into the shop more than once it will recognize you, and after that will always come forward to meet you. The customers have got in the habit of stopping and rubbing its head when they go in the shop, and the result is it trots out naturally to meet its friends. That cat is a regular master of ceremonies.

"On the corner above there is a big yellow cat which is growing old and lazy. It is a great favorite with lady customers, and when they come in to give an order and sit down in a chair the cat always comes along, jumps up in their laps, and purrs affectionately. There is hardly a shop along Broadway that has not a pet cat, and everyone of the shopkeepers can tell you fine stories about what his cat can do. I know for a fact that there are some very clever cats in these shops. They are better than dogs, because they keep the rats and mice away, and do not interfere with the customers. No danger of their getting mad, and it costs little or nothing to keep them. I know a cat in a butcher shop on Sixth avenue, near Thirty-third street, which has laid out for itself a place near the front door. The butcher sprinkles his floor with sawdust three times a day, and every time he does it the cat hops up on the window-sill and watches the operation closely. When it is finished and the floor is thoroughly covered the cat hops down and selects a spot directly in the middle of the wide doorway and begins slowly to clear a spot there. It begins by moving its paw around in a small circle, and finally brushes the sawdust away until a clear space is left. This spot is about two feet in diameter, and always perfectly round. The carpenter couldn't make a more accurate circle. It is invariably in the middle of the doorway, and when the cat has every bit of sawdust off this particular spot it lies down with its nose toward the sidewalk, and dozes. If a man or woman comes in and kicks the sawdust into the charmed circle the cat carefully brushes it out again.

"These ain't very exciting stories, but they are truthful. I might tell you about a cat which went up to the seventh story of a burning building and carried a sick man down the water-pipe safely to the street, or give you many other fairy tales, but you wouldn't believe them, and so what would be the use? I had rather tell a truthful story and have it believed than a large tale that no one credits."—*N. Y. Sun.*

Mrs. Emmeline Rogers, the "Texas Cattle Queen," has turned the half century line, while her recently acquired husband is twenty-three years her junior. She has induced him to abandon the ministry, but permitted him to be elected to the Legislature.

Captain Renard, of France, the inventor of an alleged navigable balloon, claims that the problem of aerial navigation is completely solved, and that it is now only a question of time and money. He says that a balloon postal system is as easy as a railroad system.

The oldest church of English origin in this country is in the Isle of Wight County, Virginia, and it was built, it is thought, in 1632, and of imported brick. The thick walls and tower are still firm, but the windows, doors, and interior woodwork are gone.

Adulteration of leather is the latest, and comes from Germany. It is accomplished by soaking the tanned hides in glucose and drying them, which adds to their weight and apparent solidity and increases their value. It was detected by soaking the leather in water for twenty-four hours.

NOTICES.

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WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a small Island, containing 4 acres of land, in Shoal Bay, opposite Section 16.

HENRY BRACKMAN,
DAVID R. KER.

North Saanich, B.C., Sept. 29th, 1884. oc1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte group, described as follows: From the N.E. post of Lot 7, Group 1, 92.50 chains south to the S. E. post of Lot 7, Group 1; thence east, 1800; thence north to the N. W. post of J. M. L. Alexander's pre-emption; thence westerly to the original starting point.

EGREMONT E. SHEARBURN.

9th October, 1884. oc18 2m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND MAKING application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 500 acres (more or less) of pastoral land situated in the Osoyoos District and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake near Johnson Creek, in the west side of Rock Creek, marked "H.N.'s N.W. corner;" thence running S.E. about 1½ miles; thence S. W. ¼ mile; thence N.W. 1½ miles; thence N.E. ¼ mile, to point of commencement.

HENRY NICHOLSON.

Vietele River, B.C., Aug. 28th, 1884. se24

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of GEORGE PLATZ, Deceased.

ANY PERSON HAVING A CLAIM AGAINST the estate of the said deceased is required to forward the same, on or before the 1st day of December next; and all persons who are indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith to

GEO. STELTZ,
Yates street, Victoria.

Dated, Victoria, 25th Oct., 1884. oc26

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North American Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act, shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL REAL ESTATE TAX REMAINING UNPAID ON AND AFTER THE 30TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1884 WILL BEAR AND BE CHARGEABLE WITH INTEREST AT THE RATE OF ONE PER CENT. PER MONTH UNTIL PAID.

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL.

THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector.

Victoria, B. C., 31st Oct., 1884. no1

NOTICE TO JURORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ROLL of Grand and Petty Jurors who have been summoned for the ensuing Assize, to be held at the Supreme Court House, James Bay, on MONDAY, the 24th day of Nov., inst., will be called over at 11 o'clock a. m., and all persons will be expected to answer to their names. Petty Jurors failing to answer will be liable to lose their day's pay and subject themselves to be fined.

By order. THOS. HARRIS,
Sheriff.

Victoria, Nov. 14th, 1884. no15

NOTICE.

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WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 20th, 1884. no21

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COURT will sit as follows:

For the Electoral District of Victoria City—At the Legislative Hall, James' Bay, on Monday, the 15th, and Tuesday, the 16th day of December, 1884, at 11 o'clock a. m.

For the Electoral District of Victoria—At the "Royal Oak," on Monday, the 8th day of December, 1884, at 11 o'clock a. m.; and at Henry Simpson's, South Saanich, on Wednesday, the 10th day of December, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon.

For the Electoral District of Esquimalt—At Henry Price's, Parson's Bridge, on Friday, the 12th day of December, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dated at Victoria this 12th day of November, 1884.

S. PERRY MILLS,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.

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Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. W. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
15th October, 1884. oc17 1m

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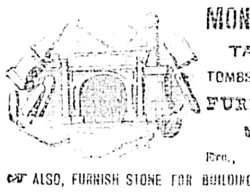

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LOUISA WILSON,
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